



NJ Regional Science Bowl Code of Conduct

Team members, including coaches, and all guests must conduct themselves professionally and in a manner that will bring honor to them, their school, and the competition.

- Possession or use of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs is prohibited.
- Smoking or using other tobacco products is prohibited in all buildings.
- ***Participants and coaches must remain together AT ALL TIMES. Participants found without their coaches will result in immediate disqualification from the competition and team(s) will be asked to vacate the premises immediately.***
- *Participants and coaches must respect personal and public property. Repair costs for damages incurred to lab property will be billed to the school whose team is responsible for such damages.*
- ***Teams not actively participating in a competition round (whether in between rounds or not having advanced in the competition) will proceed to the auditorium to observe the competition until it is time for you to leave.***
- It is strictly prohibited for any competing students, as well as the stand-by/alternate team member, to use any electronic device (cell phones, smart phones, iPads/tablets, etc.) If a staff member or an official observes a participant using these devices in a competition room at any time, the device will be confiscated from the individual and returned at the conclusion of the event; the student will be disqualified from the competition.
- This is a team event; therefore one team member, coach, or team supporter, by his or her conduct, could jeopardize the entire team. If officials consider any behavior to be unsportsmanlike, such as questioning the judgment of officials, taunting or antagonizing the other team, etc., will result in the team's disqualification from the tournament.

I have read and will abide by the New Jersey Regional Science Bowl Code of Conduct. Failure to completely adhere to the items above will result in the **disqualification and expulsion of the team for the 2013 competition and may result in the disqualification of the school for the 2014 Regional Event.**

Date: _____

Coach's Signature: _____

NOTE: Each team coach must sign this form in order for the team to participate in the NJ Regional Science Bowl.

Return this completed form to: Science Bowl Central on the day of competition.